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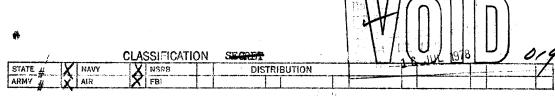
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- An early appraisal of the results of university elections for directors of the Asociacion General Estudiantes Universitarios Salvadorenos (AGEUS) and the student newspaper, Opinion Estudiantil, indicated that the Communists did not make the gains in these two activities that were expected. The new president of the AGEUS, Roberto Carias Delgado, is reported to have leftist tendencies, but he is not known to be a member of the Communist Party of El Salvador and he has not been in the forefront of Communist activities within the university in the last year.
- 2. At second secretary the Communist bloc has mamed Victor Manuel Guirola, and as fiscal officer they have Salvador Larreinaga, the former a known mamber of the Communist Party, and the latter a very active sympathizer. As the new treasurer, Herman Corter has an unconfirmed record of work for Communist causes. Thus, of thirteen newly elected office holders in the AGEUS, only four have previous records of Communist activity, and of these, Carias and Cortez are of doubtful status
- 3. On the three-man board elected to direct Cpinion Estudiantil, the Communists have one possible member, Roberto Castellanos Calvo. Castellanos, who was choses for the position of Treasurer-Administrator, worked with Communists during the recent university strike, and was expelled by university authorities for this activity. However, Castellanos is not known to be a member of the Communist Party, and his complete support of Communist plans for the periodical is question
- 4. In lesser positions, as student representatives of the various university department ments, the Communists appear to have fared poorly. In the six departments the Communists have two sympathizers, Rodrigo Antonio Velasquez Gamero, in the law school, and Mario Flores Macall, in the school of economics. Roberto Castellanos Calvo was selected also to be president of the Association of Students of Economics.



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